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ork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) 11321-P012USD13 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re Application of Richard E. Smalley et al. Filed December 28, 2001 Application Number 10/033,028 Compositions and Articles of Manufacture Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson Art Unit 1754 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) § 430.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 (11321-P012USD13) I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on P10-2938. October 15, 2004 Signature Date 512.370.2870 Ross Spencer Garsson Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/033,028		
Filing Date	December 28, 2001		
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Smalley et al.		
Examiner Name	Stuart L. Hendrickson		
Art Unit	1754		
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